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CIVIL AVIATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether various political organisations and public representatives of Bihar have made requests to the Union Government for setting up some more airports in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b) :- Requests have been received for setting up an airport at Rajgir, Nalanda in Bihar.

(c) As per policy on airport infrastructure, no greenfield airport is normally allowed within aerial distance of 150 kms from an existing airport. Rajgir is only 75 kms from Patna and 50 kms from Gaya airports.